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Andy Oberta is an asbestos guru -- and a former rocket scientist -- who holds the unique combination of Aeronautical Engineering and Master of Public Health degrees. He is an internationally-recognized expert on asbestos control, a field in which he has specialized since 1980. In addition to consulting and training services, he provides expert witness services for litigation related to the hazards and management of asbestos-containing materials. His experience includes many unusual, challenging and confidential projects, a few examples of which are on the following pages.

Mr. Oberta has over forty years of professional experience as an environmental consultant, having provided services in air pollution and industrial hygiene as well as asbestos consulting. He is Certified in Comprehensive Practice by the American Board of Industrial Hygiene and was licensed as an Asbestos Consultant in Texas from 1995 to 2017. Mr. Oberta is accredited according to EPA asbestos regulations as an Inspector, Management Planner and Project Designer for schools and for public, commercial and industrial buildings.

Mr. Oberta has served as President of the Environmental Information Association (the former National Asbestos Council), and also as an officer and director. He received the Jack Snider, Jr. Lifetime achievement award from EIA in 2006. Mr. Oberta is the author of the ASTM Manual on Asbestos Control: Surveys, Assessment, Abatement and Maintenance -- 3rd Edition as well as the first and second editions published in 1995 and 2005. He is the Technical Contact for four asbestos control standards under the jurisdiction of ASTM Sub-committee D22.07 on Sampling and Analysis of Asbestos and has co-chaired sessions at the triennial D22.07 Johnson Conference. Mr. Oberta has chaired the American Industrial Hygiene Association Asbestos subcommittee and was elected an AIHA Fellow in 2007.

Prior to entering the environmental field, Mr. Oberta worked in the aerospace industry on rocket propulsion and interplanetary spacecraft programs. His primary contributions were in the development of large solid rockets and in the fields of planetary quarantine and contamination control. Early in his career, he was a member of the American Rocket Society.

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